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Meeting Minutes - Final

Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee

Ken Carlson, Chair (ABAG)
Alicia John-Baptiste, Vice Chair (MTC)

Friday, May 8, 2026 | **9:45 AM** | **Board Room - 1st Floor**

Roster
Eddie Ahn, Candace Andersen, Pat Burt, Pamela Campos, Ken Carlson (Chair), Noelia Corzo, Betty Duong, Pat Eklund, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, Dorene M. Giacopini*+, Alicia John-Baptiste (Vice Chair), Matt Mahan, Mitch Mashburn, David Rabbitt, Belia Ramos, Carlos Romero, Wanda Williams, and Vacant (MTC-1)
***Non-Voting Member**
+Remote per Government Code s. 54953(c).

Chair Ken Carlson called the meeting to order at 10:49 a.m.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Present: 13 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt, Committee Member Ramos, Committee Member Romero and Committee Member Williams

Absent: 3 - Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo and Committee Member Mahan

Non-Voting Member Absent: Dorene M. Giacopini, MTC
Ex Officio Voting Member Present: Commission Chair Noack
The following noticed remote locations were open to the public: District Office of Supervisor Duong, 70 W. Hedding Street, East Wing, 10th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110; District Office of Supervisor Mashburn, 675 Texas Street, District 5 Office 6025, Fairfield, CA 94533; District Office of Supervisor Rabbitt, 575 Administration Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403; and District Office of Supervisor Williams, 675 Texas Street, District 3 Office 6029, Fairfield, CA 94533
The following Committee members participated from noticed remote locations: Members Duong, Mashburn, Rabbitt, and Williams.

2. Consent Calendar

Upon the motion by Committee Member Ramos and second by Committee Member Eklund, the Consent Calendar was unanimously approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 13 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt, Committee Member Ramos, Committee Member Romero and Committee Member Williams

Absent: 3 - Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo and Committee Member Mahan

2a. 26-0425 Approval of Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Minutes of the April 10, 2026 Meeting

Action: Committee Approval

Attachments: 2a_26-0425_2026-04-10_Joint_MTC_ABAG_Legislation_Committee_Meeting_Minutes_Draft.pdf

2b. 26-0426 Legislative History

Detailed list of bills the ABAG and MTC are tracking in Sacramento, including those ABAG or MTC supports or opposes.

Action: Information

Presenter: Jadie Moar

Attachments: 2b_26-0426_Handout-May_Legislative_History.pdf

3. State Legislation

3a. 26-0556 Fiscal Year 2026-27 State Budget Update

Status update on state budget negotiations and overview of MTC-ABAG's budget priorities.

Action: Information

Presenter: Rebecca Long

Attachments: 3ai_26-0556_Summary_Sheet_FY_2026-27_State_Budget_Update-May_Revise.pdf
3aii_26-0556_Attach_A_MTC-ABAG_FY_26-27_State_Budget_Priorities_Letter.pdf
3aiii_26-0556_Attach_B_Senate_Transit_Budget_Letter-FY_2026-27.pdf
3aiv_26-0556_Attach_C_Assembly_Transit_Budget_Letter-FY_2026-27.pdf
3av_26-0556_Attach_D_Senate_RHFA_Budget_Letter_3-6-26.pdf
3avi_26-0556_Attach_E_Joint_RHFA_Budget_Request_4-15-26.pdf

3b. 26-0555 Senate Bill 1167 (Blakespear): Electric Bicycle Safety

Clarifies that e-bikes are devices that do not exceed 20 miles per hour (mph) (throttle) or 28 mph (pedal assist) and have motors of 750 watts or less. Devices exceeding these thresholds are not considered e-bikes and shall be regulated according to their speed, power, and safety risks.

Action: Support / Commission Approval

Presenter: Jadie Moar

Attachments: 3bi_26-0555_Summary_Sheet_SB_1167_Blakespear-Support.pdf

3bii_26-0555_Attachment_A-SB_1167_Known_Positions.pdf

3biii_26-0555_Attachment_B-Overview_of_all_e-bike_state_legislation-4.15.26.pdf

Aleta Dupree, Team Folds, spoke on this item.

Upon the motion by Committee Member Ashcraft and second by Committee Member Andersen, a support position on Senate Bill 1167 (Blakespear) was adopted to be forwarded to the Commission for approval. The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 13 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt, Committee Member Ramos, Committee Member Romero and Committee Member Williams

Absent: 3 - Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo and Committee Member Mahan

3c. 26-0557 Assembly Bill 2508 (Hoover): Public Utilities Public Purpose Programs Fund

Eliminates the ratepayer-based funding stream for energy efficiency programs, such as BayREN, and replaces it with funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, subject to annual appropriation.

Action: Oppose / ABAG Executive Board

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: 3ci_26-0557_Summary_Sheet_AB_2508_Hoover.pdf
3cii_26-0557_Attachment_A_Oppose_Coalition_Letter.pdf
3ciii_26-0557_Attachment_B-AB_2508_Known_Positions.pdf

Aleta Dupree, Team Folds, spoke on this item.

Upon the motion by Committee Member Romero and seconded by Committee Member Eklund, an oppose position on Assembly Bill 2508 (Hoover) was adopted to be forwarded to the ABAG Executive Board for approval. The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 13 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt, Committee Member Ramos, Committee Member Romero and Committee Member Williams

Absent: 3 - Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo and Committee Member Mahan

4. Federal Legislation

4a. 26-0427 Washington, D.C. Legislative Update

Report on key legislative, funding and political developments over the past month from Washington, D.C. prepared by the Summit Strategies team.

Action: Information

Presenter: Rebecca Long

Attachments: 4a_26-0427_Handout-DC_Report_to_MTC_April_2026.pdf

Aleta Dupree, Team Folds, spoke on this item.

5. Public Comment / Other Business

Roland Lebrun was called to speak.

6. Adjournment / Next Meetings

The next meeting of the Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee will be held on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 9:45 a.m. at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA, and other remote locations. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.

Chair Ken Carlson adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.